

and for the entire world. This will take courage and commitment. As Foreign Minister Peres so eloquently stated at the signing ceremony, "Deep gaps call for lofty bridges."

On this most solemn day, let all of us reflect on the enormous challenges that lie ahead. Let us dedicate ourselves to the next generation, and together we will usher in a true season of peace.

### **Bill Clinton**

#### **Appointment of Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling and Advance**

*September 24, 1993*

The President has asked Ricki Seidman, currently Assistant to the President and Counselor to the Chief of Staff, to serve as his Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling and Advance. Ms. Seidman is currently on leave and will begin operating in her new capacity November 1.

"I am extremely pleased that Ricki will be taking on this new assignment," said the President. "Her keen political instincts, unparalleled good sense, and sincere conviction make her an invaluable part of my team."

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

#### **Nominations for Three Federal Judges**

*September 24, 1993*

The President announced the nominations today of three Federal judges: Rosemary Barkett for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Raymond Jackson for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Joanna Seybert for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

"These three individuals have all exhibited the high levels of ability and judgment that the American people deserve to expect from Federal judges," said the President.

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **September 21**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a luncheon for columnists.

#### **September 22**

In the afternoon, the President met with:

- United Kingdom Foreign Minister Douglas Hurd;
- recipients of the Boys and Girls Club Youth Service award;
- Chief of Staff Thomas F. McLarty.

#### **September 23**

In the afternoon, the President met with former Chrysler Corp. chairman Lee Iacocca.

In the early evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Tampa, FL, where they attended a reception at the Tampa Performing Arts Center. Later in the evening, they went to St. Petersburg, FL, where they remained overnight.

#### **September 24**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC, from St. Petersburg, FL.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following persons to be Representatives and Alternate Representatives of the U.S. to the 48th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations:

#### **Representatives:**

- Madeleine Korbelt Albright, of the District of Columbia;
- Esther Peterson, of the District of Columbia;
- Sam Gejdenson, U.S. Representative from the State of Connecticut;

William F. Goodling, U.S. Representative from the State of Pennsylvania;

*Alternate Representatives:*

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland;  
Victor Marrero, of New York;  
Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina;  
Stuart George Moldaw, of California.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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***Submitted September 23***

Victor L. Tomseth,  
of Oregon, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Jennifer Anne Hillman,  
of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator.

Gilbert F. Casellas,  
of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, vice Ann Christine Petersen, resigned.

***Submitted September 24***

Cassandra M. Pulley,  
of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, vice Paul H. Cooksey, resigned.

Ginger Ehn Lew,  
of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, vice Wendell Lewis Willkie II, resigned.

John Chrystal,  
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment

Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994, vice H. Douglas Barclay, term expired.

Ernest W. DuBester,  
of New Jersey, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1995, vice Joshua M. Javits, term expired.

Jonathan Z. Cannon,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Christian R. Holmes IV, resigned.

Jonathan Z. Cannon,  
of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, vice Christian R. Holmes IV, resigned.

Rosemary Barkett,  
of Florida, to be U.S. circuit judge for the eleventh circuit, vice Paul H. Roney, retired.

Raymond A. Jackson,  
of Virginia, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, vice Richard L. Williams, retired.

Joanna Seybert,  
of New York, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of New York, a new position created by Public Law 101-650 approved December 1, 1990.

John Joseph Kelly,  
of New Mexico, to be U.S. attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of 4 years, vice Don J. Svet.

Carl Kimmel Kirkpatrick,  
of Tennessee, to be U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years, vice Jerry G. Cunningham, resigned.

Michael Rankin Stiles,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years, vice Edward S.G. Dennis, Jr., resigned.